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There is nothing that I can see wrong with broadcasting localized markets with satellite radio.

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You need to allow XM or any other satellite radio group to allow to have the rights to broadcast local stations over their spectrums and leave the local news, traffic, weather, and advertisements in the broadcast of these stations.